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Title of Invention: SIGNATURE CAPTURE VIA INTERFACE SURFACE
Docket No. NPX014US

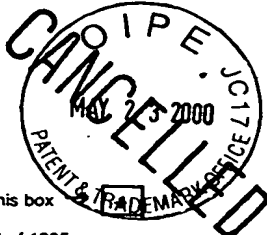
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Attorney Docket No. **NPX014US**
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Title **SIGNATURE CAPTURE VIA INTERFACE SURFACE**
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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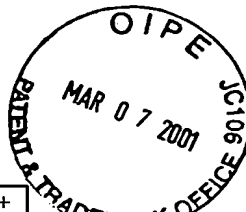
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